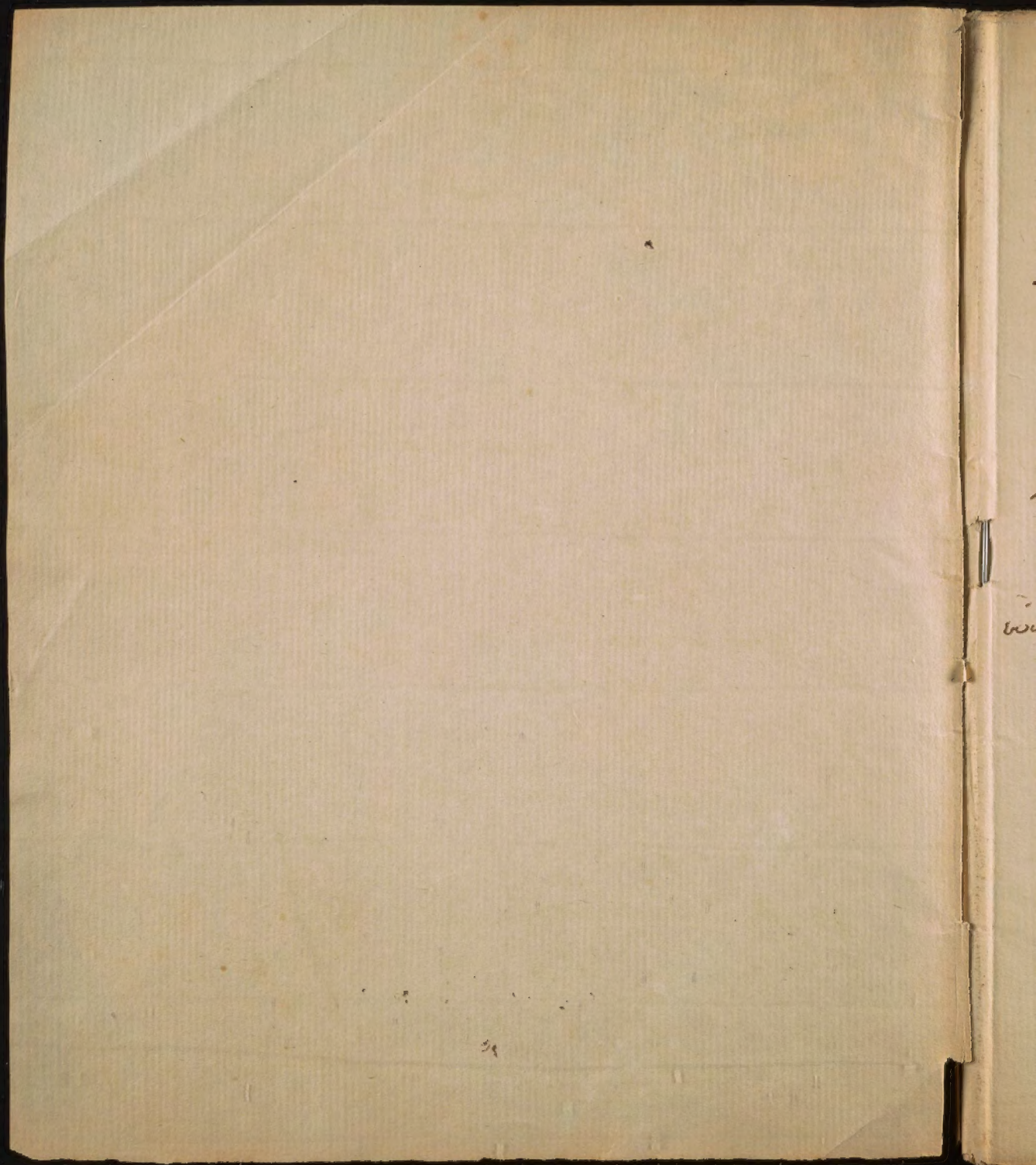


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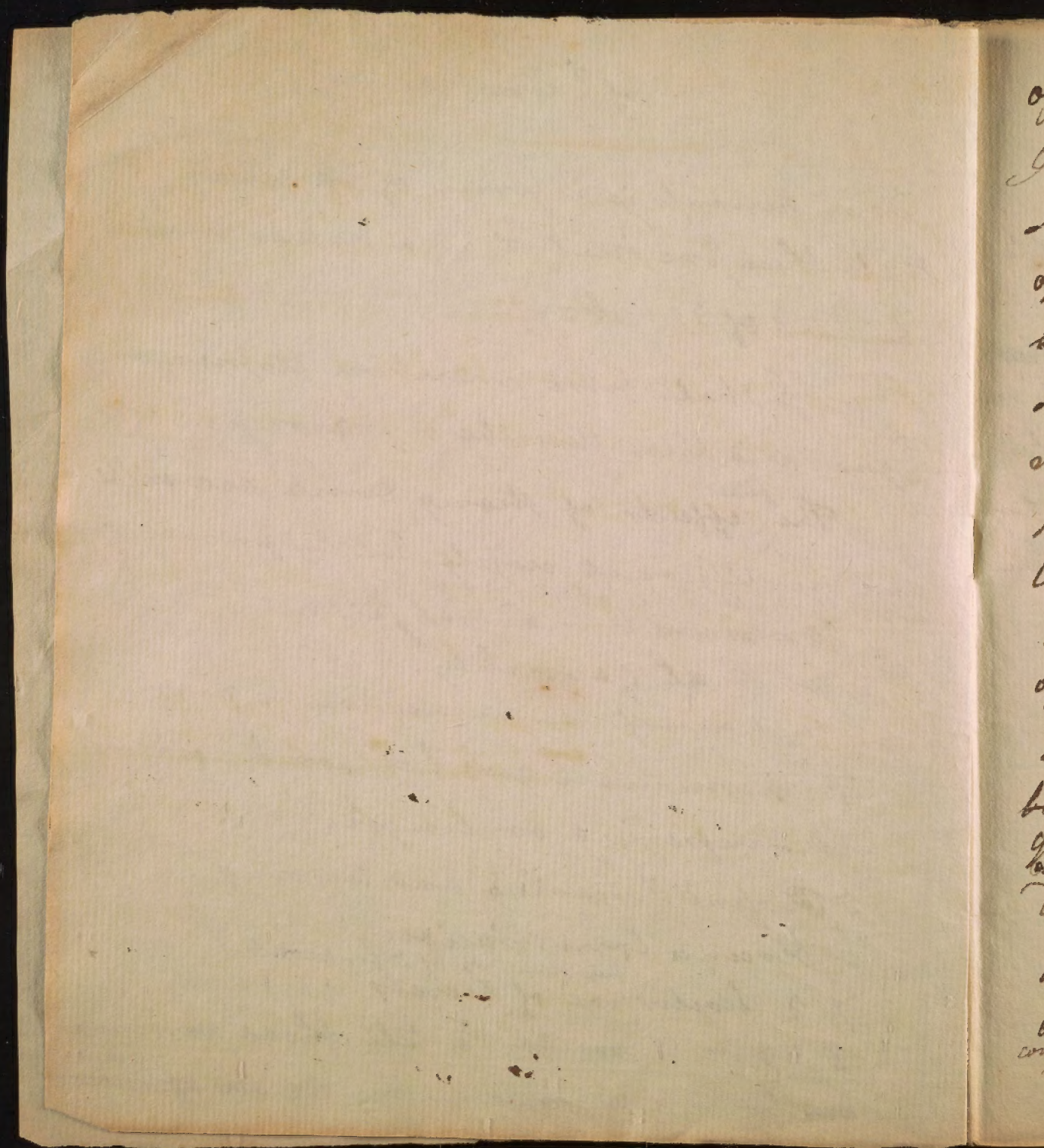
of Drunkenness

Drunkenness is a form of Apoplexy. I shall therefore treat it as a disease under the head of Apoplexy. —

I shall first mention its ^{premonitory} signs, and then describe a paroxysm of it.

The ^{first} effects of strong Drink are different in different people, but they generally appear with more or less of the following signs.

- 1 ~~It produces~~ Unnatural silence.
- 2 Unusual garrulity.
- 3 Captiousness & a disposition to quarrel.
- 4 Uncommon good humor, & an insipid simpering, or laugh.
- 5 Profane swearing and cursing.
- 6 Obscene Conversation.
- 7 A disclosure of ^{his own, or of other people's} secrets.
- 8 A wide disposition to tell those persons in company, whom they know, ~~of their~~



of these faults.

9 Certain ~~indecent~~ immodest Actions.

I have known an instance of a woman of a chaste manners & Character, ^{when sober,} who ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~her~~ under the first impressions of strong drink, never failed to pass, and make other indelicate signs of an unbecoming passion for every man that came into her company.

10 A Clipping of words is another precursor of a fit of Drunkenness.

11 Fighting. ~~Having~~ A black eye, or a ~~swollen nose, is often the consequence~~ ^{at marks this advanced} grade of the ~~of this grade of~~ ^{premonitory signs of apoplexy} Drunkenness.

12 Certain extravagant Acts ^{when they occur in company & in a tavern} partaking of Insanity. These ~~are~~ ^{consist of} singing, hallowing, roaring, jumping, stripping of clothes, dancing naked, imitating the noises of brute animals,

V and cursing, ~~the~~ - cursing & kicking, the
Sals - and Pegs, and Bettys and Kittys of the
town, tall overcome by ^{strong drink} ~~win~~ ~~the~~ ~~they~~
frost ~~around the next day~~ ~~the~~ they pass on
to the last effects of ~~strong drink~~ produced by it, that
is, ^{apoplectic} Drunkenness. ~~Here the~~ This disease whether
it occurs in a Brothel, in Company, or in
a Chimney Corner, appears with the following
Symptoms.

jumping, tearing off ~~the~~ cloaths, & dancing naked.
 Breaking glasses, throwing bottles at the heads of
 waiters & cooking ^{gold} watches in with hogs lard in a
 frying pan. - This ^{drawn from the life} ~~is~~ a picture of a scene
 which have occurred within doors in this city.
 Sometimes the insanity produced by ^{strong} ~~big~~ drink
 discovers itself by a company thus de-
 -ged, rushing ^{out after} ~~at~~ midnight ~~from their~~ into
 the streets, - filling the air with their yells, ^{& Bacchanalian songs,} tea-
 -ring down, and misplacing signs, - breaking of
 knockers & insulting, and knocking down watch-
 -men. ~~and finally ending in their being well would~~
 be for ^{these Belials} ~~this group of madmen~~ if their follies & vices
 ended here. From the acts of violence which
 have been mentioned they proceed to houses of ill fame
 where they pass the remaining part of the night,
 and frequently the ~~greatest part~~ ^{next day} in
 scenes of ^{vices} ~~debauchery~~ too ~~heavily & degrading~~
 in the ^{grossest} ~~grossest~~ acts
 to be ~~mentioned in a public lecture~~ ^{flattering}
 scenes of debauchery & rioting, alternately ~~scandalous~~

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4 is a form of the apoplexy.

~~Drunkenness resembles in many~~
~~of its symptoms the Apoplectic state of persons~~
~~and that I have~~ ^{therefore} concluded to treat of it as a
disease under the head of Apoplexy. —

I shall first mention the different grades
and symptoms before it ascends to the degree
of apoplexy.

① The face is flushed, - the eyes project, - and
are somewhat watery, - Winking is less frequent
than is natural, - the head inclines a little to
one shoulder ^{the joint falls} ^{and hiccups} ~~erectations~~ take place, - the
limbs totter, - ~~the under lip is protruded,~~ - the
whole body staggers, - ~~he falls on his back~~ ^{The unfortunate subject of}
^{this disease next} ~~he~~ falls on his seat - he looks around him
with a vacant countenance, & mutters
in articulate sounds to himself - ~~at~~ He
attempts to get up - & walk. In this attempt
he falls upon his side - from which he

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gradually turns upon his back - He now
 closes his eyes - ~~lies~~ and falls into a profound
 sleep frequently attended with snoring. - Some-
 times the hands ~~are~~ ^{move} with a convulsive motion
 and are directed to ~~unloosen~~ his waistcoat &
 the ~~spindles~~ ^{spindles} of the bladder & Rectum are
 sometimes relaxed in this state of the
 System, and the ~~feces~~ Urine & ~~feces~~ ^{are} dis-
 -charged involuntarily into his small
 clothes. In this ~~state~~ condition he
 often ~~lies from~~ ^{lies from} 10, 12, and sometimes 24
 to 2-3, 4 & 5 days. ^{this fit of drunkenness,}
 hours. His recovery from ~~it~~ ^{it} is marked
 with several peculiar symptoms. He opens
 his eyes, and closes them again - He gapes,
 and stretches his limbs, he coughs - ~~is~~
 & ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~spits~~ ^{spits} His voice is hoarse, - he rises
~~and staggers~~ ^{and staggers} to a Chair, -

his hands tremble

his eyes resemble balls of fire - He loathes the
 sight of food - ~~he calls for~~ he calls for a glass
 of spirits to compose his stomach. - Now &
 then ~~he~~ he swells - and ~~so~~ curses everything
 around him. In this state he remains
 for one or two days before he resumes
 his ~~own~~ former habits of business, and

Conversation.

~~They have noticed~~

This is ~~the~~ a short description of a paroxysm
 of Drunkenness. ~~There is~~ sometimes a
 variety in its ~~duration~~

These paroxysms

~~They~~ They differ in the times of their
 occurrence. They come on once in ^{a year} ~~two~~ or
 three ~~months~~ in some people particularly
 on the 4th of July, and on other holidays.

2 They occur once in two or three months.

3 They ~~occur~~ occur once a month.

V This disease like many others is both a hereditary, & family disease. I have known ^{it} to descend from a father, to four out of five of his children. It is probable a hereditary fullness of the nervous system may have predisposed to it again - I have seen three, & four of a family affected ~~in~~ by it where there has been no hereditary predisposition to it. Lastly I have seen it spread, ~~like~~ as if by contagion, thro' a whole family composed of members not originally related to each other. In this case, it was the effect of example, and of a social temper.

4. They occur once a week, ~~and~~
 5 Every afternoon, and lastly
 6 They ~~occur~~ during the whole every hour
 of every day. — We once had a citizen
 of Philadelphia in whom Drunkenness
 appeared in this Chronic form. In speaking
 of him to one of his neighbours, I said "Does
 he not ^{sometimes get} drunk?" ~~sometimes~~ — "you mean
 said he" ^{he not sometimes sober?"} ~~Is not sober sometimes?~~ —

The effects of occasional Drunkenness
 are often such as to impair the strength &
 understanding in such a manner, as that
~~men~~ ^{men} who are the subjects
 of it are like the persons spoken of by St
 Paul ~~they~~ "who are dead while they live".
 They are drunks — even when they are
sober. — V The effects on the mind & ^{sinners} ~~sinners~~ ^{virtues} ~~virtues~~

1 ~~and~~ ^{is} ~~injection~~ to discharge the contents of
the Stomach by thrusting a feather down
the throat. It often removes the disease in a
half an hour. As this remedy may not al-
ways produce a puking, it will be necessary
to have recourse ^{by} 2^d to

The Remedies for this ~~drunk~~ disease divide themselves into two kinds.

I Such as are proper during the paroxysm of Drunkenness.

II Such as are proper during the intervals of the paroxysms to prevent their recurrence.

I The first remedy that I shall mention for the paroxysm of Drunkenness ^{by V 2nd} ~~is~~ wetting the head with cold water, by wrapping a wet napkin around, or by the affusion of cold water upon it. In the former way, it is said the famous English Orator ~~William Pitt~~ Fox often restores himself from moderate degrees of intoxication. In the latter way, I have often ^{when a boy} seen ~~it~~ cured in this city. The method of applying it was to drag the patient when found lying ⁱⁿ the Street, to a pump, and pumping water upon his head for ~~ten~~ ^{ten}, or fifteen minutes. ~~Then~~ The patient generally rises and walks of sober and sullen from the use of this remedy.

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I Phuving the whole body into water has suddenly
cured this disease. A number of gentlemen who
had dined ^{and drunk to intoxication} on board a ship lying ~~to~~ in the stream
near Baltimore, on their way to the shore in a
small boat in the evening, in consequence of
their reeling ~~backwards & forwards~~ ^{from one} to one side,
upset the boat, and all they ~~also~~ ^{hurried} fell into
the water. Several boats from the shore ~~for~~ ^{hurried} to
their relief. They were all picked up perfectly
sober. ~~the first~~

I Tenor has sometimes cured a fit of Drunkenness. Several young merchants who had ~~not~~ ^{drunk}
together in a ^{frames} counting house on ^{the edge of} James River
until they all became Drunk were carried ~~to~~
away ~~suddenly~~ by a sudden ^{rise of the river from an} and immense fall
of Rain. They floated ~~to~~ two miles ~~to~~ down
the river ~~in~~ in great jeopardy, ~~to~~ ^{both} with
their little ^{snipping} ~~boats~~ half filled with water. An
Island in the River arrested ~~the~~ it. When they
came ashore they ^{were} all perfectly sober. It is
probable Tenor ~~also~~ ^{was} in the former case assisted

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in the cure of the persons who fell into the river at Baltimore.

4 severe whipping has once cured a fit of Drunkenness in a man in Chester County.

- Its ~~act~~ operation is easily accounted for upon the principles of counteraction & revulsion.

5 Glauber says that filling the mouth with common Salt, & thrusting it into the stomach

has cured a fit of Drunkenness. The Spirit of ~~Mustard~~ ~~Mustard~~ it is said, has the same effect.

6 The Rev^d Dr Wetherspoon used to tell a story of a man in Scotland who was always cured of a fit of Drunkenness by being made angry. His friends the ^{means} ~~subject~~ of conversation chosen for that purpose was a very singular ^{one}. It was, talking against Religion.

7 Where these Remedies fail, Vs. should be used.

- It would probably cure ~~after~~ ~~before~~ without the use of any of them.

8 all tight ligatures should be removed from

V I shall illustrate the good effects of this appeal,
in curing drunkenness in several instances.

the body, & the head should be elevated a little above
the shoulders as in apoplexy from all its other
causes. —

II. we proceed now to ^{mention the} means of preventing the
recurrence of paroxysms of Drunkenness.

They consist in appeal to ^{that} ~~the~~ deep fear
in the human mind ^{of} the apportionment of ideas. I have
known a love of spirits subdued for two
years in a negro man by drinking some
Rum (which he had stolen) in which ~~the~~
Emetic had been ~~also~~ infused, & a Snake in-
fused in spirit cured it completely in another
negro, formerly a servant of mine, and
which sickness & puked him severely.

✓ Even accidental association of sickness &
pain with spirits, has ~~was~~ not only used
an attachment to it, but rendered it dis-
agreeable afterwards. ^{A gentleman in this city} Josiah Henry took
a draught of strong toddy after being very wet
& cold. A severe Rheumatic gout followed
^{fatigue &} his exposure to the weather. Ever afterwards
Spirits was disagreeable to him from the
association of pain & the taste of the spirit. Dr. Woodhouse
informed me that
a pack of Dr. Emmet. worked of with
spirit and water, ^{had} cured love of it by the
same law of association. This principle
in our natures, extends to ^{many} other things besides spirits.

It was by 12

~~Wine~~. ~~From the influence of this~~
in this case was
prior The Rum in ~~both these cases~~
never thought of afterwards without
being associated in recollection
the ^{appetizing} sickness which had been produced by
the ~~natural~~ ~~antipathy~~ ~~is~~ ~~planted~~
the Sarsaparilla. ✓
~~in one case to a snake.~~ [I have

heard of a boy who was cured not only
of ~~stinking water melons~~, but of his
love for ~~them~~ ^{water melons} by eating a part of

one which he had stolen, in which
a young Dr had concealed some of

Emet. ^{the} ~~This~~ appeal to ^{it} ~~Association~~

for the cure of vice is very ancient.

It was ~~introduced~~ used by nurses

where he compelled the Children of
Israel to drink the solution of the

V^o Another instance of ~~the~~ the good effects of
 the association of ideas occurred in this city. A
 Gentleman of respectable Connections had
 become so habitual a Drunkard as often to
 fall down in the Streets. One night in attempting
 to go home from a tavern, he reeled down ^{between} ~~from~~
 the ^{stone} ~~cheeks~~ of two Alley Doors, & rested an arm
 on each of them. A Dog passing by, & supposing
 him to be part of the wall of the house on which he rested
 his back, quietly lifted ^{up} one leg, & made water
 in his face. ~~Too~~ He instantly ~~started from~~
~~rejection & degraded~~ ^{perceived his degraded}
~~his~~ situation, - ~~and was so~~ ^{spoke of it with detestation,} rose suddenly
 from ~~his~~ it - staggered home, & from
 that ^{night} ~~never~~ afterwards tasted spirituous
 liquors. He ~~lived and died~~ ^{has ever since been} a sober ^{man} ~~and~~
 to the great joy of all his Connections.

A 2nd method of curing Drunkenness is - go to p 15 -
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Golden calf (which they had idolized) in water. This solution, if made as it most probably was, by means of *Hepar Sulphuris*, was extremely bitter & loathsome, and could never be recollected afterwards without being associated in detestation with the sin which subjected them to the necessity of drinking it. v

2 The Smell of Ardent Spirits has in two instances that come to my knowledge cured a love for them. The one was in a tavern keeper [Mr. Hookip] - the other in a journeyman distiller.

3 ~~Exciting a counter passion.~~ A citizen of Philad^a ^{who} had long been afflicted

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O With a drunken wife, bought a
barrel of Rum, and contrary to his
usual practice left the key in the door
of the store room in which he kept
his liquors, in order to give his wife
an opportunity ^{of easy access to the Rum that she might} of drinking herself
to death. She suspected the cause of
it, and ^{to} spite her husband, became
from that time, a sober woman.

6th The substitution of Other ^{less destructive} liquors
in their room as wine & Beer. I have
known this ^{to} mean succeed in one or
two instances, but they are too often
taken in such cases as ^{to} equal mis-
chief ^{the use of} w Ardent Spirits. Those liquors
prevents the Love of Spirits, but they
seldom cure it: ^{turnover to p: 16.7} ~~where~~
#2 ^{no} ~~by~~ Destroying the ^{recollection and} ~~spirits~~

A good method of curing Drunkenness is by means of
 a sudden sense of shame. This deep seated principle
 in human nature, ~~has~~ is often appealed to in the
 sacred scriptures. Its resurrection is often a pre-
 -lude to reformation, hence Dr Johnson has
 happily said "where there is shame, there may
 be virtue". I shall mention several instances of
 its good effects in curing Drunkenness. A former

who had been in the habit for many years
 of coming home drunk from attending
 the market in a country town in Eng.

one ~~morning~~ day observed appearances
 of rain while he was in market. His
 head wear was cut, and ready to be housed.

To save it he returned in haste to his
 farm before he had ~~been~~ taken his custo-
 -mary dose of liquor. Upon coming into
 his house one of his children, a boy
 of 6 years old, ran to his mother, &

~~Dr~~ ^{Dr} ~~ing~~ of spirits, by destroying all those cir-
cumstances with ^{wh} it is associated.
Some men drink only in a morning,
some at noon, & some only at night.

Some ^{drink} on a market day only. - Some
at market only, some at one ta-
vern only, & some only with cer-
tain kind of company. Now by finding
some new employment for drunkards
or hard drinkers (~~who do not drink to~~
^{usual} ~~intoxications~~) at the times in which they
have been accustomed to drink, and by
restraining them from those places &
companions, which suggest the idea
of taking drink they to them, the habit
of drinking may be completely destroyed.
ed. V ~~to fabrication. Dr Black's Cure.~~
7 ~~+~~ Abstaining gradually from spirits

cried out "Oh manima - he is Dadda,
 cypre home, & he is not drunk". The
 father was overcome with this rebuke
 & never tasted ardent spirits afterwards.

a 2nd fact in favor
~~Another story will still further illustrate~~

the good effects of this sense of shame ^{is as follows.} A
 noted drunkard was once followed by a
 favorite goat to a tavern into which
 he was invited ^{by his master} and drenched with some
 of his ~~liquor~~ ^{liquor}. The poor
 animal went home with his master
 completely intoxicated. The next day, he
 was ^{followed him} ~~led by him~~ to his accustomed
 tavern. When he came to the door, he paused,
 - his master made signs to him to follow
 him into the house. The goat stood still,
 an attempt was made to thrust him
 into the house: - the goat resisted as

has been recommended by some
writers, but this will not do.
It must not be ~~be~~ given up completely
& suddenly. "Taste, not, ² ~~touch not~~
^{touch not} handle not," should be inscribed
upon every vessel that contains spirit
in a man's house. — To obviate for
^{to be mentioned presently.} a while the effects of the sudden absta-
tion of the stimulants of Rum, Landrum
& Bitters of any kind ^{imposed} in water may
be taken with great Advantage. — ²³ ~~got up~~ ^{8.}
^{8. 13th} I have known an oath taken
before a magistrate in one instance
to drink no more spirits, or even
wine produce a perfect cure of
a desire for them. It is sometimes
cured in this way in Ireland. The

if struck with the recollection of what he
suffered from his intoxication & the
night before. His master was so much
affected at this conduct of the Goat, so
much more rational than his own,
that he became from that time a
sober man. — V=

^{12th} ~~12th~~ A Salivation has lately ^{been} ~~been~~ ^{inf^d} ~~inf^d~~
performed a Cure of Drunkenness in
a person in Virginia. ~~At~~ ~~the~~ The
new Disease existed in the mouth and
throat while it rendered it painful to
Drink Spirits, was happily ^{calculated} ~~calculated~~
to destroy the disease in the Stomach ^{wh^{ch}}
prompts to Drinking, as well as to render
the recollection of the liquor disagreeable
by the laws of Association. got 12th p. 19.

persons who take the oath are
called Affidavit men. But
^{14th} most effectual &
The ~~only~~ ^{only} radical cure for this
physical vice ~~is to~~ has been found
in Religion. many hundred drunkards
~~in this and other countries~~ have been
cured of their desire for ~~the~~ spirits by
the principles & discipline of the ^{Societies of friends} ~~the~~ ^{Methodists} in this & other countries. If
Christianity had nothing else to recom-
mend it ~~than~~ ^{but} its power in ^{superior and almost exclusive} ~~repelling~~
~~the~~ of curing this destructive disease of
the body and mind, it would be
sufficient to entitle ^{its doctrines} ~~it~~ to our belief,
and its ^{Duties} ~~precepts~~ to our practice.

^{again by} V = 3 a gentleman on the Potomac
who had become ^{nearly} ~~and~~ ~~habitual~~ destroyed

22. ^{hard} drinking
himself by repeated acts of ~~intoxication~~
was remarkable for exhibiting the greatest
folly in his fits of drunkenness. one evening
sitting in his parlour, he heard ^{an} uncommon
noise in his kitchen. He went to the door
& peeped thro' the key hole, where he saw one
of his negroes diverting ~~some~~ his fellow servants
by mimicking his master's gestures & conver-
sation when drunk. The sight overwhelmed
him with shame & distress, & from that
evening, he became a sober man. ✓

4. A citizen of ~~and~~ Philad^a of ^{go to p 23. 5} respectable
connections had become so habitual a
drunkard, as often to fall in the streets. ✓
One night ^{in attempting to go} ~~reeling~~ home from a tavern
he ~~fell down~~ reeled down between the cheeks,
of two cellar doors. & rested ^{on} ~~himself~~ an
arm on each of them. a Dog snoring
by, supposing him to be part of the

- 6 V a 4th mode in which Drunkenness has been cured, is by a ^{modern} sense of the guilt of contracting by it, and of its punishment in the future world. A gentleman of high rank formerly of this city in a fit of Drunkenness attempted to murder a wife whom he loved. Upon being told of it when he was sober, he was so struck with horror at the enormity of ~~the~~ crime he had nearly committed, that he never tasted spirituous liquors afterwards. One of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania ^{before the Amer. Revolution} was cured of the long habit of drinking spirits to intoxication, by giving one of his fellow students at the University of Oxford in England suddenly expire in a fit of Drunkenness.
- 5 exciting a counter passion to the appetite for strong drink. A citizen of Philad^a who had long been afflicted with ~~D~~ go to p: 15.

th The smell of Ardent Spirits has in two instances that have come to my knowledge, cured a love for them. The one was in a tavern keeper, the other was a Distiller. ^{These solitary instances} The spirit in these instances acted as food ^{the smell of food does in taking away the Appetite}

V = ~~heard~~ in a violent attack of the yellow
fever in the year 1798 who "lost his relish
after his recovery for strong drink, & has &
believe ever since been a sober man."

9 a vegetable Diet cured ~~in~~ a physician
 of habitual drunkenness,
 in the state of Maryland, probably by lifting
 that thirst which is always more or less
 excited by animal food.

10 Blisters to the Anles once suspended it
 in a Lady in this city, who laboured under
 the chronic grade of Drunkenness. This Lady
 drank as much
~~Spent £100 a year in~~ Brandy alone as cost
 her £100 a year. 11 I attended a notorious Drunk-
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12 A Salivation - go to p: 20 8

